The Intelligencer.

Successful Observations of the Tran-

Our dispatches this morning announce a number of successful observations of the "transit of Venus" at various points throughout the world, on the 8th inst., by the different expeditions of astronomers sent out by our own and other governments. At some points a large number of successful photographs were taken, something that has now been accomplished for the first time as regards this planet, the last transit of Venus having occurred in 1769. The importance of these observations consists in the fact that they are to become the basis of a revised, calculation as to the exact distance of the Sun from the earth. Once the exact distance is ascertained, the distance of all the other planets can be accurately ascertained by using the earth as a basis. Venus is used as a basis for determining our distance from the Sun because she is the nearest planet to us. The exact relation of the Sun to the whole planetary system is the groundwork of all astronomical calculationscalculations that become matters of great moment in the navigation of the seas. Astronomy has long been famous for the exactness of its predictions as regards eclipses and other celestial phenomena The occurrence of eclipses can be fore told to a moment for an indefinite period in advance of the event. And yet nautical astronomers, those, we mean, whose specialty it is to compute the movements and positions of the heavenly bodies for the regulation of chronometers, have long

the Transit of Venus that occurred Tues-It is generally understood that the distance from the earth to the Sun is 95,000. 000 of miles. This is the way all of us have been taught at school. For general purposes it is accurate enough to call the distance 95,000,000 of miles. And yet for many years past astronomers have differed in opinion as to the exact distance. Within a comparatively recent period various methods have been resorted to for testing, revising and correcting this accepted standard of 95,000,000 of miles. Among these methods were calculations as to the effects of the sun's attraction on the moon, and of the relative weight of the sun and the earth, and the consequent distance that ought to separate them in order that the centrifugal motion of the earth in its orbit shall precisely balance the attraction of the sun. The result was the attraction of the sun. The result was simply to increase the feeling of uncertainty as to the real distance and to make of New York, with southeast to southworld more desirous than ever of availing themselves of the late transit of Venus, in

planets. Navigators in making their

perilous voyages through a pathless waste

of waters have no sure guides save their

chronometers and the movements and

positions of the Sun, Moon and stars. It

is in the highest degree essential therefore

for their safety that the chances for error

in the nautical almanacs should be re-

duced to the lowest possible minimum

order to secure a true test. The dispatches this morning do not report all the observations that were made. tions to the islands of the Southern Ocean, to New Zealand, tojAustralia, and to Northeastern Asia. One object of this variety of expeditions, was to place as nearly as possible the whole diameter of the earth between two sets of observers, in order to secure the largest base line on which to erect angular measurements. The diameter of even the whole earth is not much of a base wherewith to measure 95,000,000 of miles. especially when the angle to be marked is less than one part of a scale infinitessimal less than one part of a scale infinitessimally divided into millions of parts. To be able to mark an angle at all on such a scale shows the wonderful—the miraculous nicety of astronomical calculations. It is said that an error of the sixteenth part of a minute would become an error of a million of miles in computing the distance to the sun. And yet so elaborate have been the preparations for these observations—so delicate are the instruments.

LITTLE Rock, December 10—The Willard, of Vermont, effered an amendment to it, providing that greenbacks shall not be legal tender in payment of the shall not be legal tender in payment of the securities shall not be legal tender in payment of the securities and argued the senate bill, directing the state officials not to receive leve bonds in payment for state bonds. The bill now goes to the Governor.

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Willard, of Vermont, the payment of the beneaping the to the payment servations-so delicate are the instruments -and so painstaking and conscientious will be the comparison of notes before the result is announced, that the whole scientific world will accept it without a mo

year, has money been so abundant as it n w is since the feverish flush times of the great rebellion. Even insurance companies and outside parties are stocked up full of money, which they are anxious to loan at 8 per cent on good collaterals. One money loaner has been ten days trying to place \$25,000 on warehouse receipts, but can find no borrowers. This condition of things fully bears out the opinion expressed by the Democrat in this wanke railroad, is to succeed Mr. Muir superintendent.

set at liberty. The passengers remain prisoners.

Change of Management.

DETROIT, December 10.—It is reported his to save or to destroy its exsistence. No other power than itself can accomplish its ruin. It will pass out of mind and memory in politics in this country if at all, by its own hands. It western railroad, are to retire, C. J. Bridges, formerly Managing Director, taking temporary charge. Androw Watchen things fully bears out the opinion expressed by the Democrat in this wanke railroad, is to succeed Mr. Muir messure and said: This is what I ask the Government to do—I ssk the Government to do—I ssk the Government to do—I ssk the Government to make the Government to do—I ssk the Government to make the months to save or to destroy its exsistence. No other power than itself can accomplish its ruin. It will pass out of mind and memory in politics in this country if at all, by its own hands. It were months to save or to destroy its exsistence. No other power than itself can accomplish its ruin. It will pass out of mind and memory in politics in this country if at all, by its own hands. It was the power as well as the private results. Whatever in the near future of course.

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ceiving a good deal of money from their debtors, and in turn have been paying up their debts. Many of the enterprises which absorb large sums of money, such which absorb large sums of money, such associated PRESS REPORT

as the construction of new rallways, opening of new mines, building and operating new smelting furnaces, &c., &c., are in a state of inactivity verging upon absolute coma. So money is a drug, and still it flows in a broad and steady volume to the agricultural regions to pay for hogs, cattle, sheep, wool, hides, furs, grain and cotton that are so liberally coming forward; flows into the strong boxes of the country merchants, and then back again to the commercial centres of the valley, of which St. Louis is a leading one. Underlying this desire to loan this rapidly accumulating mass of money is a restiveness at a want of success. This restiveness of his funds is a good sign, for when fully convinced that he cannot find the class of borrowers he wishes, he will relax his discrimination a trifle and take others state of inactivity verging upon absolutdiscrimination a trifle and take others whom, perhaps, he refused previously; or, what is quite as often the case and still more advantageous, he puts his money to work himself. But of this all may be asured, that the large sums of money now idle in the country are not going to be permitted to remain idle very long. This money will be put to vigorous use, and it is the use of it that will create activity in trade of all kinds, hence the Democrat once more ventures the prediction that the year 1875 will be one of the most truly prosperous years experienced in the West. "When it rains soup" every bright man in America "should have his bowl right side up."

Pig Iron Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, December 10.—At the Pig Iron Trade Convention to day the mmittee of seven appointed last month committee or seven appointed last monin reported the following agreement: "We, furnace-owners in person and by their representatives, hereby agree each with the other that we will severally de-crease the production at our respective

works to a quantity not exceeding one the regulation of chronometers, have long been desirous to secure more accurate and to faithfully continue and maintain knowledge in regard to the exact distance of the Sun from the earth and the other planets. Navigators in making their until signed by the representatives of at least two thirds of the furnaces (exclusive of charcoal) in the United States; and provided further, that the signers of this agreement withdraw and be released from the same on giving two months' written notice to the Secretary of the

written notice to the Secretary of the American Iron and Steel Association of their desire and intention to do so." The report of the committee was adopted almost unanimously. The fol-lowing resolutions were adopted: To secure accuracy is the reason that such

Resolved, That in our judgement is a number of costly expeditions were sent out to various parts of the earth to observe and commercial interests of the country to attempt a resumption of specie pay-ment in near future, and that if attempt

ed would be a failure. ed would be a lailure.

Resolved, That the only way to resume is to get the business of the country in such a coudition by regulating the tariff on imports as will keep the balance of trade in our [avor, and by that means keep our specie from going out of the

Reep our special country.

Resolved, That we hereby approve of the 3.65 bill of Judge Kelley and ask our representatives in Congress to use all honorable means for its passage.

A resolution was passed protesting against a reciprocity treaty with Canada. An executive committee consisting of five members was appointed to carry out a plan for curtailing productions, after which the convention adjourned.

Weather Report.

WAR DEFARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICE WASHINSTON, D. C., Dcc. 10 - 8:00 p. m PROBABILITIES.

the various governments of the civilized west winds, slight changes in temperature,

cooler weather, with areas of light snow, southwest to northwest winds, falling barometer east of Lake Huron, and rising barometer near Lake Superior.

For the Northwest, increasing clouds

For the Northwest, increasing cloud-ness and colder weather, with northwest or southwest winds and rising barometer during the night.

For the Canal regions of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, the temperature will change but slightly during the com-just treaty four hours.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, December 10 -The

Havana dated December 5th savs

(By the Western Union Line.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, December 10. Mr. Wright said that on Monday he Mr. Wright said that on Monday he gave notice he would call up the bill to abolish the Western Judicial District of Arkansas to-day, but after examining the rules he found it could not be considered this week. He therefore gave notice that he would ask the Senate to take up the bill after the expiration of the morning hour on Thursday next. He also gave notice that on Friday of next week he would ask the Senate to proceed with the would ask the Senate to proceed with the consideration of the bill reported from the Consideration of the bill reported from the Judiciary Committee at the last session, declaring the true intent and meaning of the Union Pacific Railroad acts approved July 1, '63, July 2, '61, and July 3, '66.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, said he desired to obtain the consent of the Senate to fix the

day for consideration of the Brante to fix the day for consideration of the bill reported Monday from the Joint Select Committee to trame a government for the District of Columbia. He moved that Monday next be fixed for the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, reported lavorably on the House resolution to bind one hundred copies of the Revised Statutes without index. Passed.
Mr. Hamlin introduced a joint resolu-

tion appointing George Bancroft a mem ber of the Board of Regents of Smith sonian Institute in place of General W. T. Sherman, resigned. Agreed to.

The Senate then went into executive ssion, and soon after adjourned until

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. Beck offered a resolution calling

for a report of the present condition of the Freedmen's Bank, setting forth what progress has been made towards closing up its affairs. Agreed to. Mr. Whethorne introduced a bill directing the Freedmen's Bank Commis sioners to declare an immediate dividend, and to institute a suit against the trustees, officers and agents of the company, with a view of holding them personally liable.

telerred.

Mr. Fort introduced a resolution to mr. Fort introduced a resolution to print 23/000 copies of each of the agricul-tural reports for 1872 and 1873. Reierred. Mr. Holman oldered a resolution to amend the rules to make it in order to move to amend any appropriation bill by abolishing.

Mr. Swann, from the Committee or Appropriations, reported a diplomatic and consular appropriation bill appropriating \$1,344,785, which was made the

pecial order for the 23d inst. Mr. Negley, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill amendatory of the act for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis. The resolution was made the special order for Monday next.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back House bill ap-propriating \$30,000 for the purchase of scales for postoflices, with the amendment that proposals for furnishing scales shall be invited for at least seven days, and the contract awarded to the lowest re-sponsible bidder. The amendment was

sponsible bidder. The amendment was agreed to, and the bill passed.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Tyner in the chair, and resumed consideration of the bill authorizing the issue 3-65 convertible bonds.

Mr. Stowell, rising to the question of personal privilege, referred to the charges made against him by his political opponent, Mr. Porter, of having sold a naval cadetship for \$1,000 to one School. the midderatt, and of having sold his votes. He had, in a letter to the Petersburg Index, the pass had, in a letter to the Petersburg Index

amend the rules so as to make it in order to move to amend any appropriation bill by abolishing any office of public employnent or by reducing the salary or com ensation to such offices. Referred.

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United States Court for \$1,000,000, and the laws of trade, and argued that the was bought by the representatives of the holders of the first mortgage bonds.

The Captured British Schooner.

NEW York, December 10.—A letter from Hayana, dated December 5th, says thereby take from labor ten and fitteen NEW YORK, December 10.—A letter from Hashan, dated December 5th, says the British schooner towed into Santiago de Cuba on the 25th by a Spanish gunboat proves to be the Eelipse of Port Antonio. She was hired by a Spanish gunboat proves to be the Eelipse of Port Antonio. She was hired by a Spanish gunboat proves to be the Eelipse of Port Antonio. She was hired by a Spanish gunboat proves to be the Eelipse of Port Antonio. She was hired by a Spanish gunboat for take him to Santiago de Cuba, and was properly dispatched. The current carried her to leeward and she lost her reckoning and headed the wrong way. She was aptured by the Spanish gunboat, but the British Consul protesting, the schooner and crew after a lapse of three days were specified for public effairs have no time tyear, has money been so abundant as it year, has money been so abundant as it prisouers.

head of "Trade Prospects." It was shown conclusively in that article that the people of the West and the country generally were in a more solvent and prosperous condition than they had been for a long time. For the past fourteen months every one has been settling up—squaring off old accounts, and refusing to make new ones. Thus, country merchants have been reernment to fulfill the promises it made money with which to pay its present in- has been doing busines. The liabilities debtedness. In my opinion there is but exceeds the assets by \$40,000.

honesty. The Government must pay its debts when they are due. Thus alone can we expect to be again a prosperous and happy and honored nation.

Mr. Smith, of New York, spoke i favor of a return to specie payments as soon as practicable without disaster. There were some features in the impending measure which impressed him favorand measure which impressed him lavorably, but there were very grave objections to it. There was illimitable expansion in it, because these bonds of small denomination would circulate as currency. In order to guard against that, he would move to amend the bill by making the lowest denomination of bonds \$1,000. At the clean of Mr. Smithly are narks the committee rose without action on the bill.

amendment to the bill appropriating \$30,000 for scales required in carrying out the law for the prepayment of news-papers, was concurred in and the bill

djournment till Monday next, but several votes showed a majority of the House

against it.

Mr. Butler remarked that Mr. Garfield's object was to prevent the action of
the House on other subjects than appropriation bills. An effort to have to-morrow's session set apart for debate only was successfully

The Speaker announced the following pointments to fill vacancies on com-ittees: On Arkansas Affairs, Scudder, Mittees: On Arkansas Allairs, Scudder, N. Y.; Judiciary, Finck, Ohio, Clvil Ser-vice Reform, Chittenden, N. Y.; Centen-nial, Schell, N. Y.; Invalid Pensions, Strawbridge, Penn.; Education and Laber, also on Expenditures in the Naval De-partment, Carpenter, S. C.

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The Speaker also announced that by the operation of the rule Mr. Harme succeeded to the chairmanahip of the Committee on the District of Columbia, instead of Mr. Hale, resigned. Adjourned.

CINCINNATI.

MR. JONES INDICTED. CINCINNATI, December 10 .- The Grant Jury at Frankfort, Ky., yesterday found an indictment against Thomas C. Jones, present Clerk of the Court of Appeals, charging him with usurping an office established by the Constitution, by being ineligible from the fact that he accepted a challenge to fight a duel. Jones gave bond in the sum of \$20,000, and the case is set for trial next Tuesday.

BAILWAY COACHES UPART

Two passenger coaches of a train on the Pittsburgh & Connellsville railroad were PRELIMINARY REPORT.

A committee of the Board of Trade to whom the subject had been referred made a preliminary report to day favoring the erection of Centennial memorial buildings of a substantial character, to be ready for occupancy on the Fourth of July, 1876, and to be dedicated to the use of the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition and kindred purposes. The committee further suggest that the celebration assume the form of a grand Center. tion and kindred purposes. The com-mittee further suggest that the celebra-tion assume the form of a grand Centen-

rial building and to continue three months. A resolution was unanim adopted that the subject be referred back to the committee for further considera-tion, and to report what steps are necessary and what means should be adopted to procure from the General Assembly the necessary legislation. Nearly \$100, 000 have already been subscribed to the fund of the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition for 1875.

TOBACCO CUTTERS CONVENTION At the Convention of the Western To bacco Cutters Association, representing the middle and western states, held her to-day, a resolution was adopted opposing

planation passed.

The repealed section forbids the consular officers to grant certificates for goods through the principal streets like other or merchandise shipped from countries adjacent to the United States which have passed a consulate after purchase for shipassed a constitute siter purchase for sinp-nent.

Mr. Holman offered a resolution to not a single case of sickness has occurred. SENSATIONAL RUMORS.

The reported burning of farm houses by negroes in the vicinity of Vicksburg, telegraphed from here Tuesday to several northern papers were purely sensational

DIED.

John Noble Bruce, of the firm of W. S. Bruce & Co., carriage manufacturers, and a prominent citizen, died last night with

GIRBON COUNTY VILVIUS In the U. S. District Court to day the against was continued on the motion to quash the indictment against the Gibson county Ku-Kux on the grounds of the want of jurisdiction of the court, coupled with the fact that they were under indictments for the same offense. The motion was sustained by Judge Ballard

and the prisoners discharged. Murdered and Robbed.

WILKESBARRE, PA. December 10 .- A farmer named Klein was murdered and robbed Monday night on the turnpike at a point called "The Notch," about two miles from Scranton. His young son who was driving a short distance ahead was

Cholera Among the Coolies. KINGSTON, JAMAICA, December 10 .-The ship Forfarshire, which has arrived at Demarara from Calcutta with coolles. had 52 deaths from choleraic diarrhers on

Convention of Pig Iron Manufactur-PAILADELPHIA, December 10 .- A con-

rention of all persons interested in the old iron branch of the iron trade in the nited States was held here this morn ing. Reporters were excluded. Suspension of a Shoe Company. ROCLAND, December 10.—The Rock-land Shoe Company has suspended, the entire capital having been absorbed in

WASHINGTON.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS

After the aujournment of the Senate the Democratic members held a caucus, and unanimously agreed to vote for A. G. Thurman for President, pro tem, of the Senate against Carpenter, who will be nominated by the Republicans.

The Senate Committee on Finance in a conference to day, discussed the ques-tion whether there would be time this session to mature and secure the enact-ment of a finance bill, but came to no

SENATOR MORTON

cupied his seat in the Senate to day looking much better than for several years. He was warmly congratulated by the Senators on both sides of the Cham-DEATH OF THE DANISH VICE CONSUL.

Johann C. Kondrup, Danish Vice-Con-sul at this city, died this morning. V. V. SMITH ing to be Governor of Arkansas, ar-

rived here to-day.

Vicksburg Matters.

Vicksburg, December 10.--All quiet n the city and county. The county au-horities have buried the bodies of fourcen negroes, and about the same no tave been buried by private individuals. The white citizons still retain possession of the Court House and jall, acting under the advice of the County Board of Supervisors, the members of which are negroes

The election for Sheriff December 21st has been ordered, and gives general satis-

The Mayor will issue a proclamation upset by the bresking of a chain-plate in the morning that peace prevails, and requesting the citizens to resume their usual avocations.

In an interview of a Vicksburg Herald reporter to-day with Andrew Owens, the negro commander of the column of negroes which advanced on Grove street who is a prisoner. Owens reiterated that Sheriff Crosby ordered him to come to the city with all the armed men he could get, and that Crosby gave Ames as his authority for calling out the negroes. Crosby says that Ames and Attorney General Harris both advised him to call a posse to reinstate him in office, but that he did not do it, and he disclaims

any responsibility for the three columns which marched on Vicksburg.

MEMPHIS, December 10.—A Vicksburg telegram to the Western Associated Press o-night says the war is over and that all

is quiet.

The Board of Supervisors to-day appointed a committee to bury the dead bedies. Twenty-eight negroes have been interred, and many others are yet to be buried. Several companies have been organized to serve under the militia of icers, but will probably not be needed. scouts report all quiet in the country. The Board of Supervisors have ordered in election to fill the vacancies of Sheriff,

Herk of the Circuit Court, two justices Charlet of the Olirchit Court, two justices and two constables. The absconding Chavery Clerk will be ordered to come home and give bond or the office will be declared vacant, he having been discovered to be acting without bond, none apapapparing on record. Most of the stolen had, in a letter to the Petersburg Index, with someter.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, partly cloudy weather, slight rain or snow, followed by partly cloudy weather, slight rise in temperature, northwest winds, and rising, followed by falling barometer.

For the Lake Region, partly cloudy and color weather, with a color weather, with a respective to northwest winds, falling barometer east of Lake Huron, and rising barometer east of Lake H

brought to light, and nearly all the county officers are implicated. There is a strong feeling sgainst the Governor for keeping these men in office, and pledging them the support of bayonets.

Crosby, the colored Sheriff and leader

of the negroes, is still held, but the other prisoners were released on the promise of ood behavior. Crosby says Governor Ames and Attorney General Harris told him to organize the men and attack the city.

The negroes say they got their orders from Crosby.
The Times (Republican), says the attack on the city was as impracticable as it was atrocious, and the leaders ought to punished. It says Crosby is as big a lool as the other nigers, and intimates that white men were at the bottom of it.

KING KALAKANA AND BUITE.

KING KALAKANA AND SUITE.

CHICAGO, December 10.—King Kalakana and suite arrived here this alternoon from San Francisco, but was suffering from a bilious attack, and by the advice of his physicians did not leave his car, and consequently postponed the inspection of Chicago he was desirous of making until his return. The King left by a special train on the Pittsburgh & Ft. Wayne road at 5:15 P. M. road at 5:15 P. M. WHITE MEN IN THE BLACK HILLS

CHICAGO, December 10.—The Sioux terfeit money was found, principally in a classification, a half breed scout reports a small sum of good money. white men in the Black Hills prospection for gold, supposed to be a party who lett here last fail estensibly on a hunting ex-pedition. They have a strongly entrenched camp, DR. POTTER CANNOT ACCEPT

The Tribune's Davenport special says.
Dr. H. C. Potter, who was elected Bishon of the Diocese of Iowa, telegraphs that he cannot possitly accept. Rev. Dr. Hunt-ington, of Worcester, Mass, was then elected by a small majority.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Columnus, Omo, December 10.—In the House this morning, the House Bill to prevent the appointment of blood or mariage relations of directors of public instiions to positions in such institutions was entire capital having been absorbed in the two and a half years that the companies. The liabilities exceeds the assets by \$40,000.

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Bills were introduced to give allowed to the state of the same introduced to give allowed the state of the same introduced to give allowed the same introduced to give allowed contractors a lies subject to the longing to G. H. Starring was totally longing to G. H. Starring was totally office on Wednesday night to gether with 11 head of horses, S buggies and several set of harness. It is supposed to have been the work of an included to give railroad contractors a lies subject to the longing to G. H. Starring was totally blow on the head with a gas pipe received about ten days ago in a quarrell with Edward Goffney, employee at the mills of Johnson & Co's. distillery. Goffney is under arrest awaiting the result of the coroners inquest.

JACOB SNYDER's, oc?

1405 Main Street. Bills were introduced to the two and a half years that the company

NEW YORK.

Henry Ward Beecher and Elizabeth R. Tilton, and of times and places thereof, consists in confessions made by Beecher to Francis D. Moulton, Emma R. Moulton, Theodore Tilton and others; conies shows made by Elizabeth R. Tilton to Emma R. Moulton, Martha B. Bradshaw, Florence Tilton, Theodore Tilton and others; cornenents and letters to Beecher, Tilton and others written and printed papers, documents and letters to Beecher, Tilton and other persons; acts, declarations and conduct by Beecher and Mrs. Tilton, tending the transit during the various periods of to proof, without locating acts to any times or places, and direct proof derived from acts, oral declarations and written as Venus departed from the sun the papers and documents of Beecher and of clouds began to gather and threatened of their persons. Tilton also asys in his atrial. Toward the close of November we didwit that the confessions made to him named but two specific occasions of longitude to Vladivostok, so that the and but two places when and where location of the position here is defined.

and but two places when and where criminal conduct was had—namely:—one at the house of delendant, in Brooklyn, on the 10th of October, 1863, and the oth-er at the house of plaintill on the 17th of October, 1868. But this deponent is not October, 1898. But this deponent is not absolutely certain that the above are the precise dates given by said confession, but is positive that they were about or very near those two days. Nor is this adeponent positive that the places assigned to these dates are as above stated, it being possible that the intercourse stated of the possible that the possible that the intercourse stated of the possible that the places are possible that the poss below as occurring on the 10th of October, 1893, may have been at the house of the oliaintiff, and that on the 17th of October, 1963, at the house of defendant; and the leponent further says that the confession nade to him admitted various acts of

dultery by the defendant with the wife address by the Germann with the wife of the deponent between the 10th of Oc-tober, 1868, and the spring of 1870, but did not particularize any time or place otherwise than those stated; that the deponent did not expect to be able on trial to prove by any witnesses any such intercourse, or to prove any definite time or place when or where such intercourse occurred, except by the confessions, and that they are the only proof of the adultery charged within the centrol or knowledged the detailed of the descriptions. ge of the deponent, and which he ex-cts to offer on trial. Mr. Tilton conpects to eller on trial. Mr. Tilton con-cludes his affidavit by saking the Court, n case a bill of particulars is granted, to nsert a clause to the following effect: But this order is not to be so construed or applied as to prohibit the plantage. pplied as to prohibit the plaintiff from troducing evidence of confessions, acts. teclarations, writings and documents, which may be admissable under the general rules of evidence as if this order had not seen made, and which do not in terms refer any particular act or time of adultery. out proving by such evidence the adulter

ous intercourse charged in the complaint, although it may not thereby appear to have been committed on any particular day, or at any particular place. After the argument in favor of a bill of particulars by Messrs. Shearman and Evarts, of the counsel for Beecher, and by ex-Judge Morris against, the Judge ook the papers and reserved his decision.

Desperate Fight between Counter

Sr. Louis, December 10 .- A desperate Sr. Louis, December 10.—A desperate fight occurred to night at the boarding house of Mrs. Thomas, corner of Summit avenue and Market street, in the western part of the city, between two counterfeiteiters, named Robert L. Wilmer and George Rankin, and a man named S. S. Watts, in which Watts was severely cut in the head, face, neck and breast, and Wilmer was shot in the breast. Both men were very badly wounded. It appears that U. S. Detective Duckworth appears that U. S. Detective Duckworth traced Wilmer and Rankin through Chicago, Burlington, Peoria and other places in Illinois to this city, and was preparing to arrest them. Watts, who claims to be a detective but who Duckworth says is an old counterfeiter, and was being use an old counterfetter, and was being used by him as a tool, went to Mrs. Thomas' house, where Wilmer and Rankin were stopping, called Wilmer to one side on the plea of wanting to talk to him, and in a few minutes Wilmer drew a knife and attacked him. Watts then drew a pistol and shot Wilmer. Watts also fired two shots at Wilmer without effect. An alarm was immediately given at the station of mounted police near by, and all the parties arrested. Ratkins was taken to jail and Wilmer and Watts conveyed to the heavily. the hospital. On searching Wiles

Stenmer News.

LIVERPOOL, December 10.—The steam-ship Siberia, from Boston, has arrived

Steamship Belgis, from London. Pomeroy, the Boy Murderer.

Boston, December 11 .- The trial of with a recommendation to mercy. -At Kasson Minn, the livery barn beENGLAND.

TRANSIT OF VENUS.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—The President has appointed Benjamin Moran, of Pennsylvania, Minister resident in Portugal. Moran has been for many years Secretary of the legation at London. The President has also appointed Wickham Holiman Secretary of the legation at London, The President has also appointed Wickham Holiman Secretary of the legation at London, and Robert H. Hill, of Illinois, Secretary of the legation at Paris. Also, Wm. R. Thrall Marshal for the Southern District of Ohio. Hill is Secretary of the Committee on Privileges and Election, of which Morton is Chairman. The President sent the nominations to the Senste to-day, together with a very large number of appointments made during the recess of Congress, including postmasters, Indian agents and the appointments of John W. Thatcher, of Virginia, to be Commissioner, and Elis Speed, of Mairc, Assistant Commissioner of Patents. The Senate in executive session reterred the nominations to appropriate committees.

After the adjournment of the Senste the Democratic members held a caucus, and unanimously agreed to vote for A. G. Thurman for President, pro tem, of the Senate against Carpenter, who will be nominated by the Republicans.

PRESIDENTIAL SAGE RESIONS.

NEW YORK, December 10.—The following dispatch has been received from Prot. Davidson, chief astronomer of the Americand T. W. Parks was elected to fill the vacancy.

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LONDON, December 10.—The transit of Venus was successfully observed at Ho-barttown, Adelaide and Melbourne, and at points in India, China and Japan. The American party only partly succeeded at Hobarttown.

New York, December 9.—Prof. Hark-ness, of the United States Naval Ob-servatory, sends the following telegram regarding the observations of the transit Venus HOBATTOWN, TASMANIA, Dec. 9. Although the weather was bad, our observations at the time of the transit were particularly successful. We succeeded in taking one hundred and thirteen photographs of Venus during her passage over the disk of the Sun.

BANK OF ENGLAND. LONDON, December 10.—The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £365,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank's reserve to the liabilities, which last week was 37; per cent, is now 44; per cent.

AMERICAN MARRIAGE IN LONDON. Alex. Macter, of Baltimore, and Vir-Alex. Macter, of Baltimore, and Virginis, daughter of the late James Brooks, were married yesterday in the Roman Catholic Church of the Assumption, at Holborn. Minister Schenck was present. Monsigner Capel performed the marriage

MARINE DISASTERS BY THE GREAT STORM The storm of yesterday was very disastrous to shipping. A dozen vessels are ashore at Whitby, and one is reported sunk with all on board. The malls from rance were several hours behind time Heavy damage was done to the works Heavy damage was done to the works in the harbor of Jersey. Two hundred yards of pier were swept away, and blocks of concrete weighing several tons were dis-placed and broken. The storm was very severe on the Continent. The telegraph lines between Italy, Switzerland and Paris are down, and communication is in-terrunted.

LONDON, December 10.—Mr. Brand, the Liberal member of Parliament, for the borough of Strand, has been unseated for bribery.

Paris, December 10.-The Minister of War and Military Committee of the Assembly have come to an understanding in regard to the army cadres. Almanse, the Bonapartist, has been eized by the police.

The specie in the Bank of France in-creased 11,727,000 francs the past week. SPAIN.

Madrid, December 10.-Serrano will MADRID, December 10.—Leaves or the north immediately.
HENDAGE, December 9, via LONDON,
December 10.—Gen. Loms is preparing proclamation summoning the Carlists o surrender within eight days, and hreatens to devastate the country occu-pied by them in case of further resistance.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, December 10.-The trial of ount Von Arnim was resumed to-day.

-Produce exchange yesterday donated \$1,100 for relief of the Nebraska sufferhimself yesterday by shooting through the head. Cause unknown.

—Humel & Co.'s planing mill, at Selin's Grove, Pa., was burned Wednesday night. Loss \$25,000; insurance \$20,000. -Governor Woodson of Mo., has criler-

an Election on January 26th for delega tothe Constitutional Convention. -A destructive fire occurred at Darien Georgia, Thursday: The postoffice and several business houses were destroyed. Loss \$70,000.

—The residence of Lyman Phillips, near Fon-du Lac, Wis., was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. Loss \$10,000; insurance \$4,500.

-Novelty Spier works in New York city burned Wednesday night, loss \$35,000. Adjoining buildings were damaged to the amount of \$10,000.

-A suit has been entered in the Su-Jesse Pomeroy, the boy murderer, was concluded to day. The jury brought in a preme Court in the name of the people of the State of New York by Attorney Genverdict of murder in the first degree, eral Pratt against Hugh J. Jewett and the Erie Railway Company. -Patrick J. Edwick, a Cincinnati drayThe Weekly Intelligencer

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